REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the case. Claims 5, 11, 17 and 18 are herein amended to eliminate improper multiple dependency. No new matter has been introduced.

Consideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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